## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

GEORGE DC PARKER, II & LORI A PARKER,

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05069-RJB

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, aka SCA and/or SCA, INC.,

Defendant.

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, United States District Judge Robert J. Bryan:

On May 18, 2023, the *pro se* Plaintiffs' motion for default was granted by the Clerk of the Court and default was entered against the Defendant. Dkt. 18. On May 19, 2023, the Plaintiffs filed a pleading titled "Proposed Order of Default Judgment," (Dkt. 19) and "Affidavit in Support of Financial Loss" (Dkt. 19-1). When the Plaintiffs docketed these pleadings they did not indicate in the Court's electronic filing system, CM/ECF, that they intended these pleadings

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| 1  | to be a motion. That same day, on May 19, 2023, a notice of appearance was entered for the              |
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| 2  | Defendant. Dkt. 20.   |
| 3  | W.D. Wash. Local Rule ("Local Rule") 7(b)(1) provides that a noting date must appear                    |
| 4  | below the title of a motion. Further, "argument in support of the motion shall not be made in a         |
| 5  | separate document [like an affidavit] but shall be submitted as part of the motion itself." <i>Id</i> . |
| 6  | Additionally, if an opposing party has appeared, motions for the court to enter default judgmen         |
| 7  | should be noted in accordance with Local Rule 7(d).   |
| 8  | The "Proposed Order of Default Judgment" (Dkt. 19) failed to follow Local Rule 7(b)                     |
| 9  | and 7(d) and no further action will be taken on it.   |
| 10 | Dated this 22nd day of May, 2023.   |
| 11 | The foregoing Minute Order authorized by THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. BRYAN,                                 |
| 12 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.   |
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